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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the communication mailed 12/31/02. The earlier response to a restriction requirement submitted on November 19, 2002 was found to be not fully responsive. This substitute response is submitted. A petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for a one-month extension of time accompanies the response.

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. In this event, please charge Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension of time fees. This document is submitted in duplicate.

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